

CONTACT REPORT

19 Jan 55

CADROIT/CARBOHYDRATE

Date, Time, and Place of Meeting: 18 Jan 54, 1900-2100, at C's Apt.

Present: a. CARBOHYDRATE b. PEPIN

1. CARBOHYDRATE reported:

a. There is no trace of Harry Grosskopf in CADROIT files as either a MA or ordinary visitor. [] indicated he could not quite accept this as CARBOHYDRATE almost simultaneously noted that the only other possibility was that G. was a "secret MA" of Herr Hansen. [] asked for clarification of this term; G described it as a friend or other contact of a CADROIT staffer who is still living in the zone-persons whom the CADROIT staffer came to know through his ~~medium~~ earlier East zone practice, for example. These persons do not consider themselves CADROIT MA, would refuse if requested to become such. They are occasional sources of info, however. C stated his opinion that each CADROIT staffer had a number of such "secret MA". Re Grosskopf, C will ^{continue} attempt to find out whether he was a contact of Hansen's or not. When [] asked for clarification ~~xxx~~ of the earlier statement by C (which he had quickly retracted at the time) that G. had been a contact of van dem Berg's whom the latter had turned over to Hansen in some way ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ (confirmed on 17 Jan by Carl E.), C consistently and obviously attempted to change the subject. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ He mentioned in rapid succession the two following items designed to draw []'s attention away:

b. A 17 yr old sec'y of Abt. 5 of the SFS (charged with responsibility with combating the W. Berlin resistance groups) had fled to W. Berlin and was somewhere in the screening process now. C will try to find her on 19 Jan and interview her. According to her, the SFS is to change the location of its East Berlin HQ from ~~Normannenstr.~~ to Johannestal (phonetic).

c. Two weeks before Christmas a 30 yr old female MA had visited CADROIT to report that she had been offered a job to work for the SFS.

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She wanted advice as to whether or not she should take the job. The girl is a ~~known~~ top-drawer secy., having been once offered the job of secy for Anton Ackermann. The pay with the SFS would be ~~RM~~ 1200^W. ~~When C replied to queries that the girl would work in~~ SFS East Berlin HQ (Normannenst.), and that [] C., and Ohlsen have dealt with the girl. After much thought [] decided that the girl should accept the job. She was to return to CADROIT on 15 Jan to get a final answer, but has not yet appeared. [] noted his interest, requested a full written report, including name and address. C will bring Besuchervermerk to next meeting. C noted repeatedly that the whole matter was very speculative, and might not turn out, etc. ~~Hansen~~ ~~should approach the girl and find out if she is really a top-drawer secy.~~

d. Re Adalbert Sch. (who is noted in the LfV report re Hansen as having given ~~HANSEN~~ Hansen info which later got back to the SFS): C delivered a written report ~~saying~~ to the effect that Sch. had seen Hansen once before fleeing from the zone, had not given him any statistical info of the type which Sch. claims got back to the SFS (possibly through overt publication). After Sch. fled, CADROIT told BNAV that it had no info to the effect that the flight had been for political reasons. When C-Schein was denied, Sch. made up the story of ~~giving~~ giving info to Hansen which got back to the SFS in order to show: (1) why Sch. had to flee, and why he should get a C. Schein, and (2) that Hansen, who had ~~given~~ failed to lie to get a C Schein for Sch., is a suspicious person. COMMENT: it is hard to give a final evaluation to this report, but it would not be the first time that a refugee has concocted a similar story to get a C-Schein. It is a rather common practice.

~~xxx~~ e. CADROIT has no trace on a Friedrich D. (reported in a ~~peripheral~~ DTLINEN report to have been arrested after telling two persons in the zone

that he had some contact with CADROIT) although there are traces on a number of other persons with the same last name.

f. C will submit reports at the next meeting on a number of traces earlier requested by [] (Gerats, Polak, etc.).

g. Written report on Dr. O. L., earlier requested by []

h. Written report on Wilfried V. B. Info was earlier sent up by POB on V. B. ZIPPER was interested in approaching him, requested info. Report to be sent to POB.

i. Four miscellaneous excerpts ~~xxxxxx~~ containing SSD info.

j. Report on the earlier attempt by the SSD to recruit Dr. Erben. A further report to be written by Erben's son, who was involved in the incident, is to be furnished us.

k. Written report of arrest of Bruno W. ("Hammelors Mass), who was arrested for economic crimes and sentenced to 6 mos, due to denunciation by wife. W. Tried to smuggle a letter addressed to Dr. Westphal at CADROIT out of jail. It was intercepted and W.'s sentence was raised. The arrest was clearly not in connection with CADROIT activities.

l. The BNAV files on Jutta and Martha Tharow. For ~~xxx~~ scrutiny, possible reproduction, and return to Dr. Zimmer. C noted that he will get the file on Annemarie. Scanning of the files ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ disclosed no out of the ordinary information.

3. [] thanked C for the above information and then recapped ~~xxxxxx~~ the action to be taken and reports expected as follows:

a. Grosskopf-C will find out if there was any contact with Hansen. If so, details. C will also provide details upon G's connection with van den Berg.

b. C would provide written report on MA who has been offered a job with ~~the~~ SSD.

4. [] gave C a list of 19 names to be nametraced, noting that the traces should be reduced to paper reports to be delivered to []. C of course agreed. He noted in this connection that many of the recent requests for info which he had received had little or nothing to do with security. [] agreed that this was true, noting ~~that~~ his expectation that the amount of such non-security work would ~~increase~~ somewhat in the future. This had been discussed by [] and [] only very recently; it had been decided to have C run nametraces whether security connected or not, at least for the time being. If this called for more secretarial help for C and Ohlsen, this would have to be looked at at the time that the need became pressing.

NEXT MEETING: 20 Jan 54, 1950, C's Apt.